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Other 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. Applicant claims "small entity" status. b. Fees are attached as calculated below: \$810.00 (1801)/\$405.00 (2801) \$ 810.00 i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ☐ Petition is made to extend the due date months (less months previously paid) \$ iii. 

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